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TRADING MARTIN ON EVERY PAGE

—A mad dog was killed in Buffalo on Wednesday.

—A Reuben's Association is to be formed at Clinton.

—A fire company is to be organized at Conneautville.

—F W Raymond, Republican, is the newly elected Burgess of Franklin.

—It is reported that an explosion occurred on Bull Run yesterday afternoon. We do not learn the particulars.

—A young gentleman in Clinton swallowed a glass of acid used in the photo-graph business. A bottle of castor oil and a glass of warm water saved his life.

—We set it stated that Dan Rice will travel the coming season with Gardner, Hummings & Co's circus and managers receiving for his services the sum of \$30,000.

—It is said there are as present at two flourishing parties in Titusville, who meet for drill and intend to be ready to answer any call to arms on the Canadian coast.

—There are about one hundred and fifteen members in each Lodge of the Free Temple of Honor and of the Good Templars. The Father Matthew Temperance Society has over four hundred members.

—At about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night the boiler attached to well No 2, on lease No 234 of the McClintock Farm, exploded. A man named McElroy was severely scalded about the hands and face by the escaping steam.

—The nomination of Abner Hestelitz, Jr., as Premier at Jamestown, was rejected by the Senate, and G. Kimbrey is then nominated to the position and confirmed by the Senate. His relative is a Johnstown, and Kimbrey is Titusville.

—The McElroy House, at Meadville, is again swarming with transient travel. It has always stood in the front rank of hotels, and still maintains its old popularity under the liberal management of F. Welch, Esq., assisted by his court case head clerk, Mr. George F. Richards.

—Messrs M. Allen and L. W. Brown have purchased the oil platform of Woods & Wright, opposite the railroad depot in this city, for the purpose of constructing iron tanks on the site. One 5,000 barrel tank has been constructed by Gibb, Wheeler & Russell, and will be put up immediately.

—The Half Yearly Abstract of the Medical Sciences, being an analytical and critical digest of the principal British and Continental medical works published in the preceding six months, may be obtained of Henry C. Lea, publisher, Philadelphia. The volume contains 325 pages. Price \$1.50.

—Riceville had a festival last week for the purpose of replenishing the Sunday School library. The total receipts were upwards of \$75, also, a school exhibition came off on the same week. The citizens of Riceville display as much liberality and enterprise in good works as any of their contemporaries.

—Col D. C. McCoy, of Meadville, has procured a pension for the widow and orphans of a private soldier who was killed during the war amounting to several hundred dollars in the aggregate, the widow's pension to continue during her widowhood, and the children a until they arrive save early at the age of sixteen years.

Exemption from Cholera.

The Sanitary Commissioners of New York have reported that in their opinion it is probable that the cholera may again visit that city in the coming spring or summer, it is not as regular visitation of the disease, at least in the way of epidemic of epidemic, of which more or less will be affected. They urge the necessity of early and prompt action by the authorities to be prepared for the calamity by doing all that is possible to remove the predisposing causes, and putting affairs generally in such order that the spread of the disease may be prevented.

The energetic and thorough measures adopted by our Council last spring, no doubt greatly contributed to the good health of the community during the entire season. We were thus far from being alarmed by an epidemic of cholera, and the improvement of the principal streets and the construction of sewers have placed the town in a much better condition than formerly, but there is work to be done this spring notwithstanding. The great preventative of cholera is cleanliness personal and municipal, and in this matter too much cannot be exercised. The work of purifying should commence early in the spring, before the nomination of a winter's accumulation become offensive, and should not be interrupted. The lack of streets, alleys and is thickly inhabited sections should receive equal attention with the more populous portions of the town. We may expect within the next fortnight, that the season will be far enough advanced to permit a vigorous campaign of early cleaning, to be followed up by a prompt enforcement of the regulations for cleanliness. Should the cholera never make its appearance here, all the money that may be expended in preparing for its visit, will be most wisely and profitably employed in improving the general health of the city by removing all the inducing causes to disease.

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Fire at Pukete-1,000 Barrels of Oil Destroyed-Loss \$25,000.

A tank belonging to Mr. Haskell, on the McClintock Farm, containing about 1,000 barrels of oil, burst yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, and took fire. The fire extended to and destroyed wells No 1 and 2 on lease No 10, McClintock Farm, No 11 on same farm, and No 1 on the Morley Farm together with other property. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The principal owners are Mr. Haskell and the United States and National Petroleum companies.

The Soldiers' Massaged on the 6th of April.

The proceedings of the Soldiers' Massaged on the 6th of April, published in yesterday's Herald, have awakened considerable public interest, and the application for tickets on the part of civilians who desire to participate in this commemoration of the NINTH OF APRIL, is such as to induce the Committee of Arrangements to enlarge the scope of the celebration. In fact the Committee have been requested to arrange for a banquet in Cornhill Hall. It is predicted that the celebration in the city will afford sufficient accommodations. It is urged that there are at least a hundred soldiers in Titusville and vicinity who would be glad to participate in the demonstration and in many more gentlemen and ladies who would be glad to attend the banquet.

The Committee have not yet arranged the programme, and we should be glad if the spirit of the suggestion could be carried out. It would afford an opportunity for a pleasant reunion of the "boys in blue" and as an entertainment would be obviously attractive to the general public.

The price of tickets has been fixed at \$2, admitting but one person each. No ticket will be sold after the 4th of April. A considerable number have already been engaged.

Penitentiary Statistics.

In the Western Penitentiary at the present time there are 418 inmates. Of this number, 9 are over sixty years of age, 21 between fifty and sixty, 47 between forty and fifty, 28 between thirty and forty, and 53 between twenty and thirty. Between twenty and thirty, it appears, is the most fruitful age for the commission of crime.

Of this number, 169 are reported as of former temperate habits, which doubtless was the cause of their crime. 60 of them were married men, and 108 were of temperate habits. Two persons are confined on life terms, and 27 on a term of years. The youngest man is 20 years of age, and the oldest is 70 years of age. A better man who he comes out, if he serves his whole sentence. There are convicted for murder, 21, for larceny 201, for rape, 15, for burglary, 29, for house-breaking and miscellaneous other of fenses, 152.

The color and sex of the prisoners are as follows: white males, 383, 2 colored males, 25, 2 females, 9. There were forty six persons pardoned the last year out of the penitentiary. Two deaths occurred.

For the education of the convicts, books are distributed weekly from the Library. Only fifty-nine of the whole number are deficient of an education. The list shows that one hundred and sixty six are married men, and two hundred and thirteen are single. Also, that so many should have received an education, and so many should have families to suffer also the disgrace of their incarceration.

The Legislature has been asked to appropriate \$200,000 for the improvement, maintenance and support of this institution. Last year the proceeds from the labor of the convicts fall short of the expenses some \$10,000. The State Prison in Massachusetts last year, for the first time since its inauguration, actually paid the expenses of the institution from the proceeds of the convicts' labor.

The Death of Mr. Walrath—The Onions (N. Y.) Dispatch gives the following particulars of the death of our former townsmen, Mr. Russel Walrath, already referred to in this paper.

A sad and affecting incident occurred at this place on Monday last, under the following circumstances: Mr. Russel Walrath, who had been in the city for some time, was going to his home at Meadville on that day for Onondaga. His acquaintance with the running of trains doubtless enabled him to know that train did not stop here, but it is presumed he hoped to catch it at Meadville and return to his home in time to return by the mail train. As the express passed the Onondaga depot he was standing on the lower step on the north side of one of the cars holding on to the rail and waiting for the train to stop. He was left hanging on to the rail, and was thrown from the train. He did not jump, however, until he had been carried about forty rods east of the depot, when the fatal fall was made. The train was going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and as Mr. Walrath jumped therefrom, and between the main tracks of the road, his feet no sooner touched the ground than he was thrown forward with great violence, his head striking the end of a cross tie on the north track. The left side of the head, back of the ear, was crushed in, the shoulder broken, and the neck was thought to have been dislocated. A gentleman who was in the train at the time, and saw the fall, ran to the spot and found Mr. Walrath gasping in the agonies of death. He was entirely unconscious, and expired within four minutes of the time of the accident.

Very Day Cookery—Our townsmen, H. B. Balch, is agent for the sale of Mrs. Sarah E. Scott's "Every Day Cookery" for Every Family, a neat volume of nearly three hundred pages containing practical directions for cooking every variety of food, a large number of family receipts, instructions for serving fish, fowl, or fruit, illustrated with fifty engravings, how to choose meats, fish, poultry and game, how to make preserves, jellies, domestic wines, etc. Nothing except to have been omitted in this art of cooking, and the book contains valuable information upon every subject of which it treats. The book is handsomely bound in cloth at \$1.50, or embossed leather at \$2. Mr. Balch's address is P. O. Box 20, Titusville. He is also agent for Coffin's Photogenic Slide, a very elegant and valuable publication.

The Fire at Tidiotte—The Tidiotte Journal furnishes the particulars of the fire which occurred there on Tuesday morning about one o'clock. The fire was occasioned by pouring a quantity of kerosene oil into the kitchen stove of Ryan's boarding house. As soon as it ignited an explosion took place and the house was wrapped in flames. Two children—Mary Ryan aged six years, and Willie Ryan aged eight months, were suffocated in their beds and could not be rescued. The fire spread up and down Main street and consumed Monday's boarding house. Lee's shoe shop and Max Nugent's board ing house, the contents of the latter were saved.

Luckey—The license Court held at Meadville on the 12th refused to grant any license of French Creek, but dispensed them with a liberal hand in the central and eastern portions of the county. Meadville alone is a long twenty-seven. "The action of the Court," says the Cop enauville Record, "was entirely unexpected, in as much as it was matter of surprise to those in position to granting licenses as to those in favor, and the excitement was very intense."

PROVANT—Our townsmen Mr. H. B. Nuss, has just returned from a trip to Galveston, Texas. We are indebted to him for the fine copies of Texas, Galveston and New Orleans postcards.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Celebration of the Downfall of Richmond.

Below we give the names and late rank of the numerous already pledged to use their best efforts to make the celebration a success.

As far as the names are already in we shall add to this list. We sincerely hope that all soldiers, without regard to rank or arm of the service, will unite in this matter.

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